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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Free Trade Union

There seems to be little doubt that the British government is genuinely anxious to become associated with a European free trade union, and will do so if such a partnership can be satisfactorily reconciled with the Commonwealth's trading interests now safeguarded by imperial preference.

Economic developments in Europe must to a great extent influence Britain's attitude to the suggested union. The so-called "Messina" group (France, West Germany, Belgium, Holland, Italy and Luxembourg) are definitely planning a free trade scheme among themselves, and if Britain remains outside of this economic coalition, she stands to forfeit her chances of sharing the benefits of an ever-expanding West European market.

Hitherto the main obstacle to Britain's participation in European free trade has been the fear that it must inevitably upset her trading partnership with the rest of the Commonwealth. Now it has been suddenly discovered that imperial preference is not an insurmountable obstacle to closer economic co-operation with Europe.

### 'DETERMINED TO STAND UP FOR THEM'

### LEAVES FOR U.N. MEETING

London, Oct. 1.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, took off tonight for New York to present Britain's case in the Suez dispute to the United Nations Security Council with a warning "we are determined to stand up for our rights."

"We want a peaceful settlement above all," Mr Lloyd said. "We intend to dislike the prospect of using force but we are determined to stand up for our rights, the rights of the British people and many other countries as well."

"The settlement of the Suez Canal problem will mean a great deal to the standard of living and the prospects of employment for British people and others all over the world," he added.

#### CORRECT POLICY

Mr Lloyd left aboard a chartered plane with other members of the British delegation for the UN meeting.

"I am very conscious of the importance of this mission," he said.

"I believe that the great majority of the people of this country are behind the Government. They believe the policy we have tried to carry out is correct."

"We have tried to work under article 33 of the Charter and we had a conference to which Egypt was invited.

"That conference produced a plan for the organisation of traffic through the Canal which was a good plan and one which took notice of Egypt's interests," Mr Lloyd said.

"It was summarily rejected by Colonel Nasser. Now we have formed the Users Association and we go forward to the Security Council."

#### A SOUND CASE

"We have a sound case and a good case, and the case is of tremendous importance to many countries and people."

"I believe the Security Council will see the justice of that case," he said.

Asked what if the decision went against Britain, Mr Lloyd reported: "I do not think that is the right spirit in which to approach the meeting."

Questioned about how he would spend his time between arrival and Friday, the day of the Security Council meeting, he said he would have the usual preparatory conversations.

Usually well informed sources said Mr Lloyd was fully prepared to hold direct conversations with Dr Nasser should these appear useful.

Earlier today, Mr Lloyd was present at the inaugural meeting here of the Suez Canal Users Association. —Reuters & France-Presse.

#### SEES SOVIET ENVOY

Cairo, Oct. 1. President Nasser sought Russia's support tonight of the forthcoming United Nations Security Council debate on the Suez Canal crisis.

He conferred with the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Eugeny Kiselev. There was no official information on the nature of the talk, but informed sources said it almost certainly was a pre-Security Council strategy session.

Russia is expected to veto any Security Council resolution which infringes upon Egyptian sovereignty and Nasser's right to seize the Suez Canal Company. —United Press.

#### Pakistan Premier To Visit China

Karachi, Oct. 1.

Mr. Hussain Shuhrawary, Pakistan's Prime Minister, is expected to pay an official visit to China "sometime after October 16," an official source said to-day.

The final date is still being negotiated with the Chinese Government, the source added. —Reuters.

#### W.E.U. TO BE CHANGED?

Paris, Oct. 1.

The French Government entirely agrees with the contention of the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, that the Western European Union should be "reactivated," sources close to the French Foreign Office said.

They said he had admitted turning over secret information to representatives of "a foreign power."

Naukkarinen, who comes from Kemi, near the Soviet frontier, was said to have carried on his activity for the last 12 months. —France-Presse.

Another vital necessity is that Britain should now make clear how far she is prepared to go in associating herself with the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation. To date she has done little more than sympathise with the plans for West European integration, leaving the "Messina" group wondering whether her intentions are genuine or not.

Clearly there are merits to the European free trade union idea, and they are proposals which need not necessarily conflict with Britain's existing trade agreements with the Commonwealth.

### Vacillating Attitude Seen In Washington

American officials said today the United States has not "firmed up" the position it would take at the coming Security Council session

that means that at present there is less than complete agreement between the U.S. and Britain and France as to what kind of resolution ought to be sought.

The British and French Governments, it was assumed, want a "do-it" or for placing the Suez Canal under international control.

Officially the United States agreed that a formula which does not provide for international control machinery of some kind would not be good enough.

But there appeared to be some question today how hard the U.S. was prepared to defend this position at the coming Security Council meeting.

Doubts stemmed mainly from two factors:

★ American officials do not look to the Council meeting as something likely to produce

a solution. They think it would be useful if it improved the climate for further efforts at agreement.

★ There is a feeling that the Suez crisis has entered the stage of seeking compromise formulae behind the scenes. For other reasons than the official tendency was to avoid rigid positions, and to hope that others would follow suit.

The Suez Canal Users Association was elected by U.S. officials as another factor likely to be useful in the search for a solution.

In working with the Association it is a day-to-day basis, the Egyptians may find that it is not the easiest thing they seem to think it is, officials said.

★ The prevailing expectation appeared to be that time would make the Egyptians more pliant particularly as

### ALGIERS TENSE AFTER VIOLENCE

Algiers, Oct. 1.

All troops have been ordered to stand by and military and police patrols have been stepped up here following a bloody week-end in which seven civilians were killed and 109 wounded throughout Algeria.

Here in Algiers, 65 people were injured when bombs exploded in two cafes yesterday and today a time bomb was found in the air terminal in the heart of the city. The 11-storey building housing the terminal was hurriedly evacuated.

French Press reports said that the authorities in Algiers also feared possible counter-violence by sections of the European population.

Today all but five per cent of Moslem schoolchildren stayed at home.

It was the first day of a new term. Security forces stood by outside schools to prevent incidents.

At the United Nations, 15 countries today asked for the inclusion of the Algerian question on the agenda of the United Nations General Assembly which meets next in November. —Reuters & France-Presse.

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### MAN HELD ON SPY CHARGE

Hejaski, Oct. 1.

The police today announced the arrest of Emil Naakkisen, 49-year-old carpenter, in north-east Finland, in an espionage case.

They said he had admitted turning over secret information to representatives of "a foreign power."

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out in practice was the arms control provisions. The rest had remained in the realm of theory.

Asked about press reports that joint Franco-German proposals for putting new life in W. E. U. would soon be made to London, the source said that in his talks with Dr. Adenauer last Saturday the French Premier, M. Guy Mollet, had given him a full account of his previous talks with the British Premier, Sir Anthony Eden.

It was normal, they said, that the British should now be informed fully of the Mollet-Adenauer conversations. —Reuters.

They declined, however, to comment on the Chancellor's reported proposal for revision of the Western European Union treaty pending official reports of Dr. Adenauer's statement.

The sources said that since the treaty was signed, the only part of it that had been carried

### 'OUR RIGHTS' by SELWYN LLOYD

### NOW TITO MEETS HUNGARY'S BOSS

—in A Pleasant Walk By The Sea

London, Oct. 1.

The Soviet leaders brought Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia and Erno Gero of Hungary face to face today in Yalta, apparently in an effort to make them end their long-standing feud.

Moscow Radio announced that Gero and the Soviet Premier, Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, had joined Marshal Tito, the Soviet Communist Party leader, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, and the Security chief, General Ivan Serov, in the mysterious Communist goings-on in the Crimea.

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### NEW WAGE CLAIM

Singapore, Oct. 1.

The Singapore Traction Company, which claims to represent 2,800 bus workers, today gave the management three months' formal notice of its intention to terminate the present wage agreement.

The agreement, signed early this year, is based on the findings of a court of inquiry set up as employees of the British-owned Traction Company went on strike for 142 days for better wages.

The Union's notice means that the agreement will automatically expire on December 31, 1956.

Mr. G. S. Wilson, deputy General Manager of the company, said union leaders had told him they would submit new demands for higher pay and better working conditions in a day or two. —Reuters.

Back To Normal

London, Oct. 1.

The normal transport of British troops to the Far East, interrupted by the Suez emergency, is to be resumed, it was learned tonight. —Reuters.

### British Tanker Blocked Canal

ENGINE TROUBLE—OR DID IT

RUN AROUND: TWO VERSIONS

Suez, Oct. 1.

A British tanker ran aground with jammed steering gear in the Suez Canal today and delayed convoys for several hours.

It was the first mishap in the Canal itself since Egypt nationalised the Canal Company on July 26 and the majority of the European pilots walked off their jobs last month.

The British tanker, Scutisport, went aground 15 miles north of this southern port town, Canal officials said. The 12,700-ton tanker was temporarily grounded on the African bank of the Canal, according to reports here.

But it is stressed in Whitehall that no commitment is likely in the immediate future.

Ministers and officials waiting for Mr. Harold Macmillan and the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, to fly home and reveal just what they said to the Empire finance ministers.

It was to these men that Mr. Macmillan outlined his plan after a meeting of the World Bank in Washington last weekend.

From Washington, Donald Ludlow writes that the Commonwealth countries have been urged by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to speed up a decision on whether or not to accept his plan for a free trade union with Europe.

If the replies favour his plan, a Commonwealth blueprint could be drawn up. This blueprint would be tried out on the West European nations.

It would be presented for discussion at a meeting of the Organisation of European Economic Co-operation. This meeting takes place in Paris in December.

It is emphasized by sources close to the Chancellor that he is not "pressuring" the Commonwealth countries.

But he is pleading for urgency in view of a meeting on October 10 of the foreign ministers of France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

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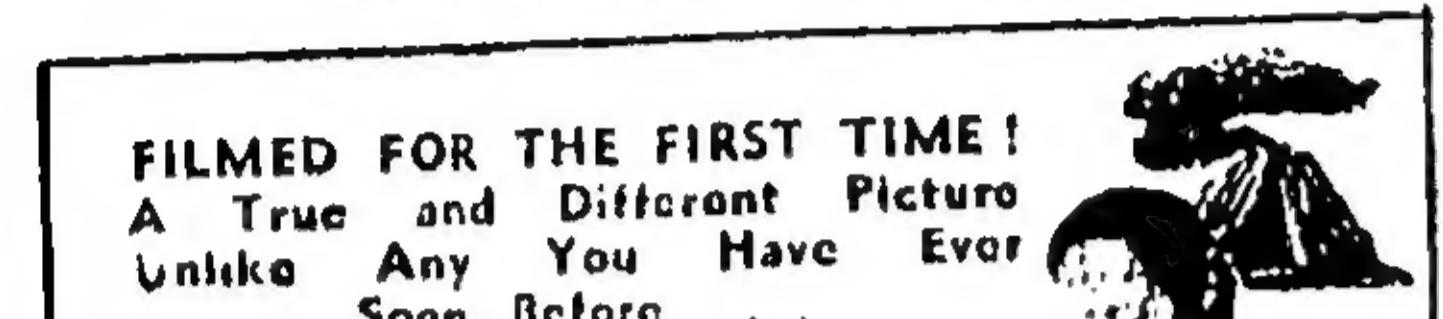
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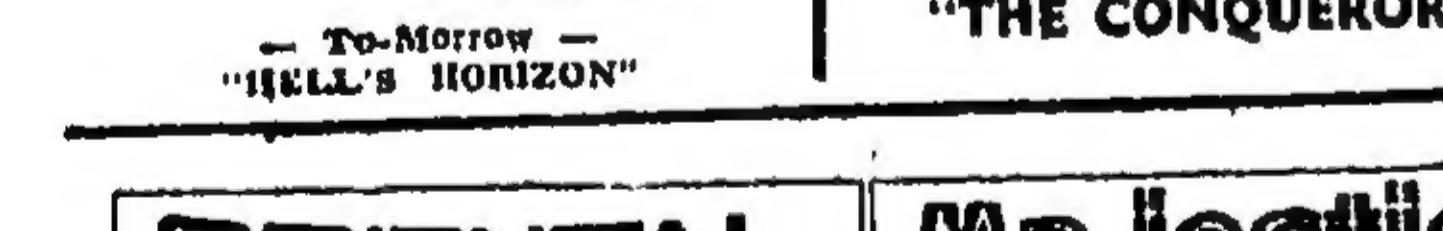
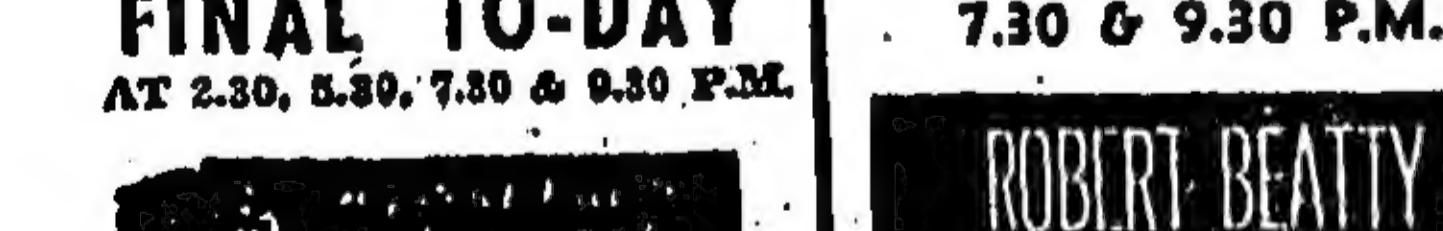
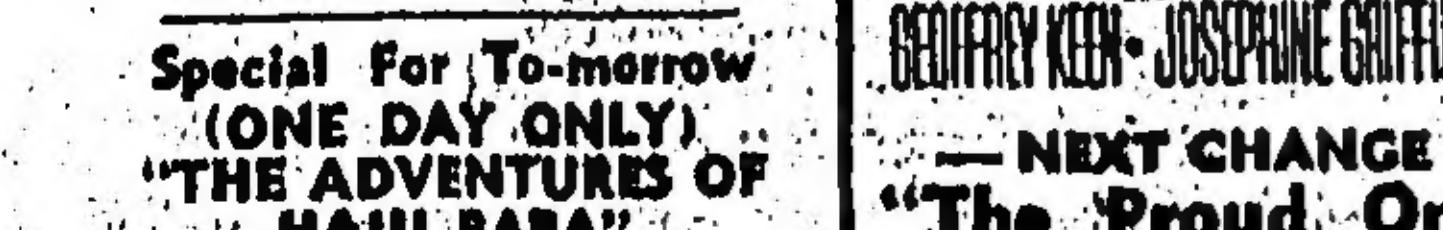
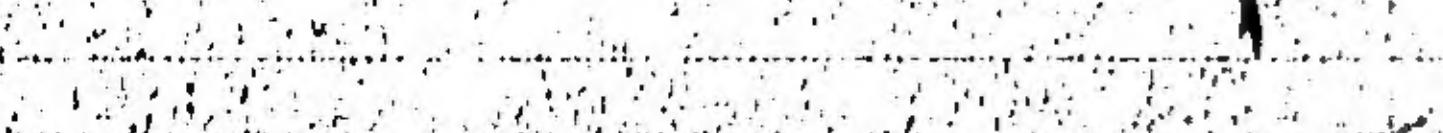
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## RAT MONEY

Zomba, Oct. 1. The people of the Maragona district of Nyasaland are being given one penny sterling for every six rats they prove they have killed.

The Nyasaland Information Department said in a statement that the £71 sterling paid out in rewards from the beginning of this year to the end of August represented 10,000 dead rats.—China Mail Special.

## ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN INDIA

New Delhi, Oct. 1. India's major political parties were beginning their electoral campaigns starting today.

Nearly 200,000,000 voters—the greatest electorate in the world—will go to the polls early in 1957, although the exact date has not yet been set.

Tomorrow Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru will visit Ahmedabad, the capital of Gujarat where the recent riots on the question of linguistic states took place.

## MAJOR SPEECH

He will make a major policy speech there, outlining the platform of his Congress Party in the coming election.

The Indian Communist Party will begin its campaign of seeking additional support to make its party an "organisation of the masses."

However, the Socialists have refused any coalition with the Communists or with the right-wing parties, or the Congress Party.—France-Press.

## Nationalisation Of Dutch Mine

Djakarta, Oct. 1. The Dutch-owned Beloulu coal mine in East Borneo will be nationalised by the Indonesian Government, it was reported here today.

The reports also said the owners of the mines, the Royal Dutch Packet Lines (KPM) plan to ask for six million rupiahs (about \$50,000) in compensation.

Sources said the Dutch company would halt work at the mines on Monday because none of its ships uses coal any more.

The mine produced about 100,000 tons of coal last year and employs about 800 people—United Press.

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# All Satellite Leaders May Be Called In

**Gluttonous Diet Causes Heart Disease**

Chicago, Oct. 1.  
A heart researcher today blamed America's high heart disease rate on "the gluttonous diet that most Americans follow."

Dr Louis N. Katz called for a return to "the same diet, more like that of the turn of the century."

Katz, chairman of the Michelin Rose Medical Centre's Cardiovascular Department, addressed a luncheon at the Standard Club.

He said Americans "get as much as 60 per cent of their daily calorie intake from fats."

"And the evidence of heart

research is lined up toward fats as a major cause of heart failure," he said.

## USUALLY HARDEN

Katz said saturated fats, those that usually harden at room temperature, are the major villain in the heart picture.

"I don't advocate having no fats," he said. "I think the proportion of calories we eat every day from fats should be about 30 per cent or about one-third of the total."

"The only way to do it is not to add fat to other foods. In other words, broil, rather than fry, meat. Also you should avoid fatty soups and dressings, ice cream, pie in made, rich pastries and the like."

But in a speech in the American Heart Institute's golden anniversary meeting, Dr Frederick J. Stare, head of Harvard University's Department of Nutrition, questioned the reliability of statements which relate an increase in coronary heart disease in the con-

## NO INDICATION

Steve said figures comparing American diets today with those of 50 years ago indicate "that there may not have been an increase in fat consumption, as claimed by some."

He said the studies show moreover, that there has been "very little change" in the proportion of animal and vegetable fats in the American diet — United Press.

## Buddha Stolen From Gallery

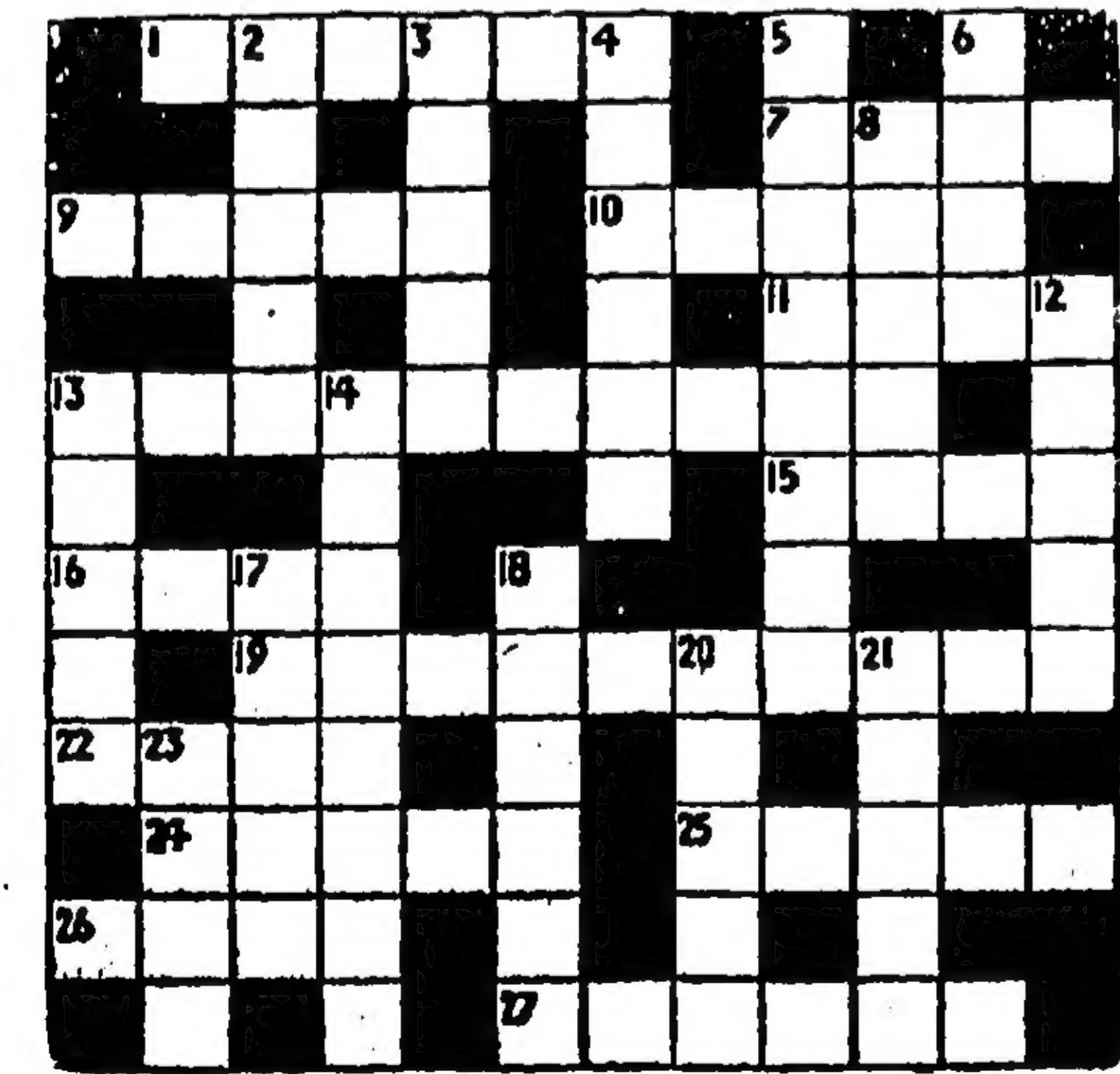
Colombo, Oct. 1.  
A young French painter Nikolai Mchoutouchkine was the unheralded man in Ceylon today.

His antique Burmese wood engraving of the Buddha — to him a statue of "priceless value" — was stolen from the Colombo Art Gallery where he has recently been holding an exhibition of his Buddhist paintings.

"I am very unhappy," was painter Nikolai's comment on the theft, which was discovered today by an old Sinhalese woman who came every day to offer flowers before the statue.

Mchoutouchkine had acquired the statue in Burma. — France-Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**

1. Dense (6).
2. Subject (6).
3. Domesticate (5).
4. Way through mountain (4).
5. Rival (10).
6. Thick slice (4).
7. Peel (4).
8. Declare solemnly (10).
9. Wander (4).
10. Sells (5).
11. Backbone (5).
12. Inclination (4).
13. Freeing from moisture (6).

**DOWN**

1. Unit of heat (6).
2. Portion (6).
3. Keep in custody (6).
4. Writer of music (6).
5. Disorder (4).
6. Gem (6).
7. Sword (6).
8. Anti (5).
9. Gifts (8).
10. Bird (6).
11. Stopped (6).
12. Attempt (6).
13. Foreign (6).
14. Cooker (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Seaman, 4. Smart, 7. Unduly, 8. Tribe, 10. Term, 12. Desire, 15. Molar, 16. Neat, 17. Even, 19. Roots, 20. Denizen, 21. Town, 23. Lector, 24. Cinema, 25. Price, 20. Denomination, 21. Scuttled, 22. Alderman, 23. City, 25. Martinet, 6. Rubber, 9. Heresy, 11. Monitors, 12. Dared, 18. Re-solute, 14. Stubborn, 16. Venetian, 22. Safe.

## HUNGARIAN RED PRESENT AT CRIMEA TALKS

Belgrade, Oct. 1.  
Foreign observers here today speculated on whether Communist Party leaders in other East European capitals would be called in to the current talks between President Tito and the Soviet leaders in the Crimea.

The observers pointed out that Mr Erno Geroe, First Secretary of the Hungarian Communist Party, was present when the Yugoslav President talked with the Soviet Premier, Marshal Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Party Chief, and other leaders yesterday.

According to reports, the future development of the East European parties is one of the chief points in the ideological clash between President Tito and Mr Khrushchev.

## Retain Hold

The Yugoslavs were described as trying to win other European parties over from Russian influence towards greater liberalism, while the Russians were said to be trying to retain them hold over them by keeping Stalinist elements uppermost.

Whether other Eastern Euro-

pean leaders arrived in the Crimea or not—some might stop off on their return from the Chinese Party Congress in Peking—Hungary was seen as trying to retain its most acute form.

The Polish and Czechoslovak parties are geographically fur-

ther from Yugoslavia and ap-

pear to observers here to be

developing and "de-Stalinizing"

under their own impetus.

Among neighbouring states,

the Bulgarian and Albanian

parties were regarded as still

Stalinist and more immune from

Yugoslav influence.

## Pro-Tito

The Romanian party, judging from what was known here, lacked the internal ferment going on inside the Hungarian party in recent months.

Hungary is the home of the only East European leader who since the war has tried to push through a "pro-Titoist" economic programme—Cime Nagy, Pre-

minister from 1953 to 1955.

Mr Nagy, since his dismissal in March, 1955, by Matyas Rakosi, an old friend of Stalin who himself succeeded this summer by Mr Geroe, has been living in retirement in Budapest.

The Yugoslavs, who have a very active legion in Budapest, were understood to have been quietly using their influence to try to help the return to power of Mr Nagy.

The latest reports here about Mr Nagy said he was negotiating with members of the Hungarian Party Central Committee about terms for his readmission to the party.

The Yugoslav press has in recent months given sympathetic publicity to pro-Nagy trends in Hungary, especially to criticisms of the leadership of Rakosi made shortly before his fall.

## Degree Less

When Mr Geroe was appointed a certain disappointment was noted.

Mr Geroe was regarded by many Yugoslavs as only a degree less Stalinist than Rakosi, and in fact he was one of those who signed the 1948 Cominform resolution expelling Yugoslavia. — China Mail Special.

**Federal Status Sought For West Java**

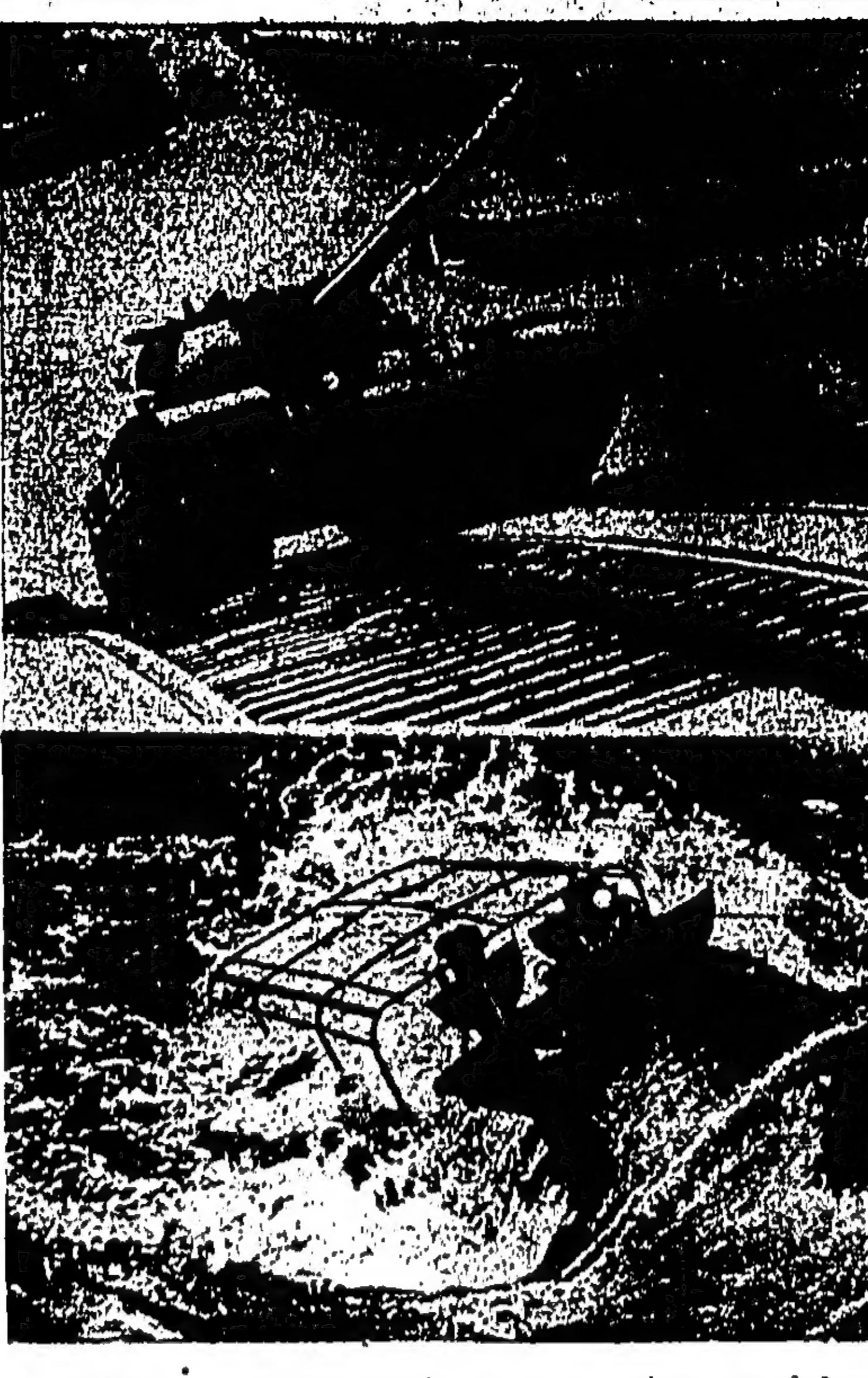
Jakarta, Oct. 1.  
The Moslem NU Party will seek federal status for Sunda (West Java) from the forthcoming constituent assembly, Party members said today.

Sabri Gardangara said it was necessary that sons of the region be given a chance to govern their own territory and handle their own affairs.

He said it was regrettable that people believed the Sunda youth movement was a tool of the Dutch anti-Indonesian subversive activities.

The Moslem politician was referring to recent activities by Sunda youth who distributed anti-Java pamphlets in Djakarta and Bandung. — United Press.

## Vehicle Demonstration



Military representatives from many countries attended a demonstration of British military vehicles at Fighting Vehicles Research and Development Establishment at Chertsey, England. (Top) The FV 214 Conqueror tank, demonstrating a slope of 1 in 2. (Bottom) The FV 1601 (A), Truck 1-ton 4 x 4 CT Cargo demonstrates its manoeuvrability under water. The vehicle is a 1-ton load carrier having a high cross-country performance. — Express Photo.

## World Co-Existence Seen By Prof. Toynbee

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

Prof. Arnold J. Toynbee, world renowned British historian, foresees the world "co-existing" in spite of the various crises and tensions plaguing the modern day world.

On the key problem of the day, he said he was "very pleased" that the problem had been taken to the United Nations.

"The longer they talk, the less chance there is of fighting," he said, though he also said that he was "sorry that Egypt had broken her contract" and equally "sorry of the war-like reaction" in his own country.

He said he did not expect to see a major war in the near future and that he expects the Communist and non-Communist world to co-exist whether men on either side "liked it or not."

Throughout the press conference, Prof. Toynbee stressed the importance of China in the world picture.

"China," he said, "is coming back into its own in the world. The rise of China, however, would not be as a military power, he said, but rather by peaceful penetration."

Communism, he said, "was cruel and barbaric", but its value

was appreciated by the Chinese people.

The noted historian, who landed today in Japan with his wife, based much of his thinking on historical examples of "co-existence", such as the eventual living together of the Moslem and Christian worlds, or the Catholics and Protestants, who at times were at each other's throats.

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Normally the majority support of the affected ratemakers but, as yet, no such drastic step has been taken though the Rabbit Destruction Council and other allied bodies have advocated it.

The Rabbit Destruction Council has now recommended that the sale of rabbit skins and carcasses be prohibited both locally and for export.

The Government has appointed a committee to investigate

rabbit elimination and the compulsory destruction of rabbit districts after March 31, 1957, and it will make its report after the investigation.

The Minister of Agriculture has the power to prohibit or extend a rabbit district without the minister's support.

## Beauty Queens Are Idols

Johannesburg, Oct. 1.  
Beauty queens of all kinds are heathen idols in conflict with God's word, says the Rev. B. E. Kruger, chairman of the Commission for Combating Social Evils of the former Dutch Reformed Church, an Afrikaans Church.

In a letter published in an Afrikaans daily newspaper he appealed to members of the three Afrikaans Churches to "boycott the annual Jacaranda Festival in Pretoria, where a 'Jacaranda' Beauty Queen is chosen, and to push this heathen queen from her pedestal, to throw her down and to have nothing to do with her." — China Mail Special.

## North Korea Propaganda Campaign

Washington, Oct. 1.  
President Yongjeung Kim of the Korean Affairs Institute here said today his office is being "flooded" with Communist propaganda published by the Red regime of North Korea.

He disclosed that he has written Communist Premier Kim Il Sung of North Korea suggesting that if the Red-controlled area is the "paradise" pictured in these publications, United Nations and other observers be permitted to visit it and see for themselves.

The Korean Affairs Institute, founded by Yongjeung Kim in 1943, is an anti-Communist organisation which describes itself as being non-political and dedicated to fostering closer Korean-American relations. It also is critical of the American-supported Government of President Syngman Rhee in South Korea.

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or twice, they learned that the accusation was false.

## RESERVES OF HATE ERUPTED IN POZNAN RIOTS

Poznan, Oct. 1.  
An expert of psychology said here today that "accumulated reserves of hate for the Polish security police" erupted in the beating to death of an officer during the Poznan riots of June 28.

Professor Jozef Chalasinski of Warsaw University, short, thick-set, grey and elderly, was giving evidence at the trial of the three youths alleged to have played a leading part in the murder of the security officer on Poznan station.

Professor Chalasinski said the murder was preceded by a strike, a demonstration, fighting and the firing of guns. The crowd was in a state of the greatest excitement. "The next phase was that the accumulated reserves of hate for the security police erupted," he said.

## Crowd Influence

Such a crowd could have had influence on the individual, if they were men of very limited intelligence that influence could have been overwhelming.

"The situation would be entirely different if these boys initiated the attack," he continued.

"It is therefore important to know whether they initiated the attack or merely joined in."

The accused, leaned forward in their seats, listening intently to the professor.

The professor emphasised that "the collective hate of a crowd could be directed against an individual who was entirely guiltless." Another point was whether persons of limited intelligence could exercise influence over a crowd.

Presiding Judge Wieslaw Celinski observed: "It has not been established how this incident started. We only know that the accused joined the crowd because there were rumours that the security man had killed a woman and two children."

"After beating the man once or twice, they learned that the accusation was false.

## Not Psychology

"Is it possible after that their actions were not emotional but premeditated?"

Professor Chalasinski said it from then on had nothing to do with the psychology of the crowd.

The prosecutor, L. Lepman, said that no women and children appeared in the list of those killed in the riots.

The court was told that it had been impossible to find the assistant professor who was alleged to have told a meeting at Poznan University that a security officer had shot a woman who had shouted at him "Give us bread, you bandits."

The court trying the nine youths rejected defence motions for a wider and "more open trial."

## True Picture

A defending lawyer, Mr Witold Trojanski, complained that the trials seemed to be "starting from the end." The alleged instigators of the riots should have gone on trial first.

It was necessary to bring out the reasons for the riots, he said, adding: "If we can make a true picture of the riots then we can truly decide the guilt of each person individually." — China Mail Special.

Melbourne, Oct. 1.  
Traffic police in Victoria travelled nearly two million miles last year and arrested 3,847 cars off the roads for repairs.

The Police Commissioner, Mr Wilfrid Porter, in his annual report stated that nearly 85,000 traffic offences were detected. — China Mail Special.

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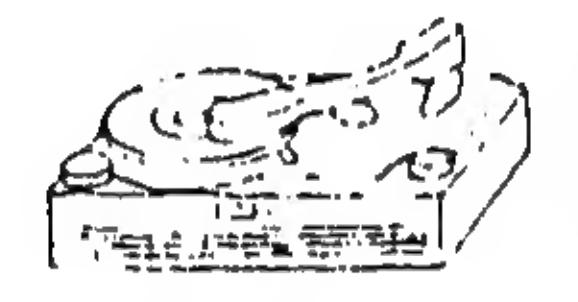
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## IT'S WARMING UP!

*This is the score as Eisenhower and Stevenson get ready to fight it out*

From RENE MacCOLL

**P**R E S I D E N T DWIGHT EISENHOWER and ex-Governor of Illinois Adlai Stevenson have each got 35 "shopping days" to go before the U.S.A. votes to send one of them to the White House for four years.

It is the same cast as the election of 1952, a rematch between the two heavies. But it is not just a reissue of an old film.

Practically all the circumstances, at home and abroad, are different. Party strategy is different. The men themselves have changed.

You know how Stevenson used to be criticised for being too highbrow, and tending to talk over the heads of his puzzled hearers.

### 'FOLKSY'

THIS year, in a rather desperate effort to sound "folksy," Stevenson has taken deliberately to mispronouncing some of his words.

What effect this has on the electorate I am not quite sure, but I personally find it as embarrassing as watching Sonja Henie purposely taking falls on the ice just for laughs.

When Stevenson made his big kick-off speech in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the other evening, I thought he looked singularly ill at ease—very different from the suave performer of four years ago.

He had a tight-lipped little smile for the rather meagre applause and he seemed to lack rhythm. Afterwards it was explained that a too bright light in his eyes made it very difficult for him to follow the words of his speech in the "idiot box."

This is a helpful little conundrum whereby speakers can see their texts unroll before them. It is used nowadays by nearly all American politicians, with the notable exception of Iko himself.

### 'LEADER'

BUT probably Stevenson will soon shake down as he pursues his present campaign and realises that in politics, as well as in most other things in life, it is far better to be yourself.

Anyway, this year he is a completely free man, the recognised leader of his own party, the acknowledged G.O.C.

Truman, who four years ago, sought to tell Stevenson what

to do, is to lay largely discarded now as of the awful batch of things he made when trying to too hard. Truman at last night's Chicago convention.

And let's face it, it is a very different world. Four years ago he seemed to do far above the political battlefield, in some super-Vulcania, reserved for military heroes.

This time it is like the position the two men who won the score. He is right there with both feet on the ground and doing very well.

### 'MEEROV'

HE has got a record to defend. Through that record there resounds, like the twanging of the zither, all through "The Third Man," the insistent repetition of a single word.

Yet, it is almost as though we're back in the Soviet Union, where on all sides you see the word "meeroov" from all lips but it is spoken "Meeroov" in Russian means "peace" and "peace" is the magic word with which Ike and his Republicans think they can carry the day.

"We gave you peace" they cry and how the "moms" of America love it—and we shall continue to do so. We stopped the fighting in Korea, in India-China, around Formosa. And now we have called off the Anglo-French dogs of war in which Stevenson and his Republicans think they can carry the day.

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I hope his husband, Dick Powell, doesn't mind. But I deplored for him as an expert on a section of his long-delayed honeymoon trip to London.

That not only applies to the opulent, arrogant, extravagant types. But also to the nice friendly ones, like June Allyson.

"How many pictures have you made this year—four?" I asked her.

"Seems like 24," she laughed. "And now I have to dash back again to make 'Ride a Tiger' in Hollywood—at least that's the reason I'm cutting short my stay."

"One of the things we wanted to do especially was to go for a ride on top of a bus... and I've been thinking about it ever since."

So I offered to escort her.

We walked out of the front door of the Savoy Hotel waving fans away dismally and

"Any bus?" asked June.

to do the same as of the awful batch of things he made when trying to too hard. Truman at last night's Chicago convention.

However, Ike took Stevenson up very sharply the other day up at H-bomb trials and putting an end to National Service. Stevenson had advocated stopping the H-test, and said he hoped for an early end of the "drift."

Sternly Ike characterised the one as a theatrical national gesture, and the other as being calculated to "fill our allies with dismay."

So far, though, all hands seem bent on being as gentlemanly as can be even including the former hatchet man, Vice-President Richard Nixon.

As some are rather impatiently put it the other day: "In the old days we had 'Give 'Em Hell Harry' Truman. Nowadays if anyone used that sort of phrase he would talk of 'consolidating' them to the nether regions."

And although the fighting did stop in Indo-China, Ike Stevenson, doesn't it matter at all that about 10,000,000 people there disappeared into the Communist maw?

At home both men are concerned about the "farm vote."

The farmers make a most formidable bloc in America, with high pressure "lobbies" of their own in Congress.

Ike says, loftily, that the Republicans refuse to treat the farms "as a kind of

prize to be fought for and captured."

The Democrats do not agree with him. They are trying their best to do just that, with democratic vice-presidential nominee Estes (Davy Crockett) Kefauver busily cutting a wide swath down on the farm. Cries Kefauver: "Eisenhower has betrayed you"—and they love it.

More quietly, Stevenson goes round the State autumn ploughing contests intoning: "We are confronted with a breakdown of leadership and imagination in our agriculture." They all love that too.

But the one great factor about the election—perhaps the determining one—is the personality of Ike himself. The warm, lovable man, without affectation, and straightforward.

### IT'S IKE

THE man everyone perhaps identifies to some extent with Stevenson, doesn't it matter at all that after all he is a pretty good height.

People, if they vote back the Republicans, will be voting back not the party but the man they all like—Ike.

FOOTNOTE: Popular columnist John O'Donnell, writing in the large circulation New York Daily News complains nobody will really become election-minded until after the baseball World Series ends next week.

## THE LITTLE SOLDIER WHO CAN'T STOP GROWING

From BERTRAM JONES

Sydney.

UNTIL a Communist shell landed beside him, laying him full length in the Korean mud, 5ft. 4½ins. had never seemed a man's stature to Private Ronald Heather.

A chap of 22—he always felt—had every right to a few inches more. Tall men reflected Private Ron enviously—always attracted admiring looks from the girls.

That Communist shell, in 1953, knocked thoughts of loutishness—and every other thought—out of his head. He was taken on a stretcher to a casualty clearing station with a concussion.

Then something happened to Private Ron. He began to grow... and grow... and grow. Friends could almost see him sprouting before their eyes until—a detective told a court in Launceston, Tasmania—he became something of a medical freak.

### HE SPROUTED

In three months he grew an inch. And he kept on at that rate until last week he was looking down on the police, magistrate, and court clerk from a magnificient 6ft 3½in.

Was he happy? He was not. Apart from being placed on probation for dad—cheque offences, Private Ron still has his big worry. He is still growing.

A police witness told the court all about it, in case it had anything to do with his ways with cheques.

When Ron found what was happening to him—the policeman said—doctors tried to stop him growing.

But although they got him down to half-speed he was still climbing a half-inch every six months.

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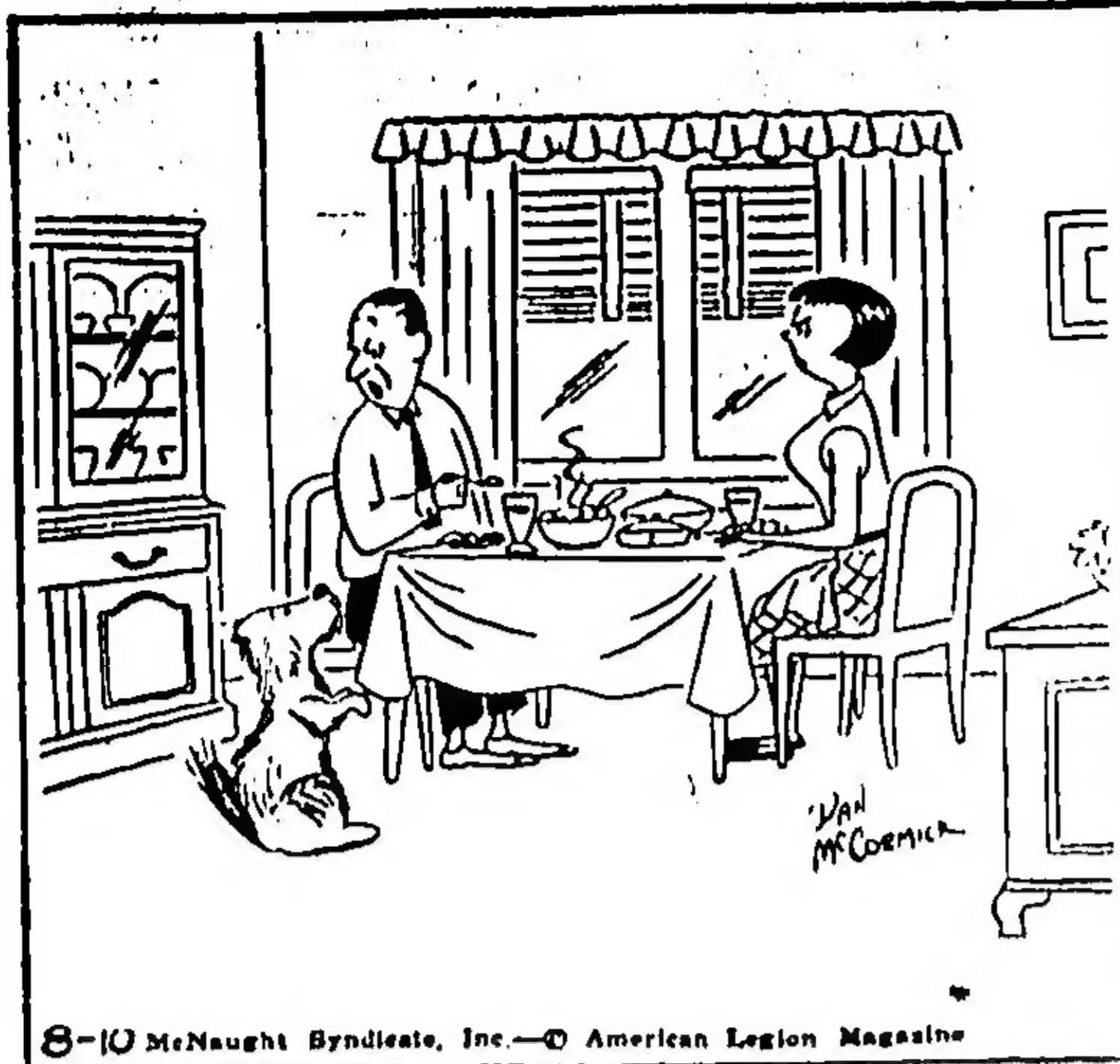
"Let's take a Number 9 down through the City," I suggested as one bore down on us. "Put your hand up."

"Like this?" said June.

waving a dainty white gloved hand. But she was too late...

Just then another Number 9 bus bore in sight. "Try again," I suggested to June, and once more she put her hand out,

## This Funny World

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"It would serve you right if I gave you some!"• BY • THE • WAY •  
by Beachcomber

If American puts on the market the device by which others of telephones can see each other while they talk, England must go one worse, with a gadget which will enable you to see a subscriber in telephonebooth, and twelve times his or her natural size—the phonakoskop, with a musical accompaniment, of course.

## Epitaph for a female trombonist

Here beneath this yew tree's shade Lies a simple little maid, Who met a most untimely death At the trombone, from loss of breath. Traveller, deplore, now she is gone. The things girls waste their breath upon.

## Foulough meets his match

"I NEVER realised," said the widow with the beautiful eyes sardonically, "that there could be more than six kings in a pack." "My dear," said Foulough, "what kind of milkshakes have you been mixing with?" Did you never hear of Sam Frenchay's 12-kings pack, which got the Gunston Road crowd such a good name? Were you never in that Newmarket train when the Kings came over as thick as starlings?" The game old mud. Foulough, to his amazement, lost "You seem," he said, "to have had generous allowance of aces." "Did you never hear," said the widow, "of Vera Staveley's nine-ace pack in Terleton Square? Were you never at Lucky Lydia's place on a gala night? Your education has been woefully neglected, Commodore dear."

## They are only joking

MY paper tells of a contest between "two leading Italian fakirs." One put a red-hot iron on his tongue, and then

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

BORN today, you are one of those hot-headed, idealistic individuals who are sensitive to all that goes on around them and react to changing pressures with unusual rapidity. Since you are your own way, if in the process, you can influence others, you are happy about it. Since you have a fine memory, it is natural and gives you well in some kind of work which calls for such a talent. You are musical and, in addition to having the ability to play well, you have the gift for composition which should be developed. You are an inspired teacher but must not neglect your own talents.

You are inclined to other people and like to see them make progress. Yet you are, not particularly emotional or demonstrative. You need to know a person's strong points and let him into your small circle of intimates. You may have hundreds of casual friends, but this is not the same thing. Still,

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—The new moon brings fresh emphasis on important personal affairs which need final settling for future happiness.

TAURUS (Oct. 21-Nov. 20)—Your business has to do with mechanical or technical ideas. They should be handled carefully and tactfully.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Be alert to capitalize upon the four active weeks ahead and further your ultimate goals and ambitions.

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—If you are planning a journey, either for business or pleasure, then this should be a fine time to start out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Step back a few days, and you find that the gains are commensurate with your efforts. Profits increase.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—You will get a friendly reception in concerning business and social affairs to the ultimate benefit of both. An active period!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—If you will show true cooperation with others who are interested in the same area of production, all is well.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Business affairs are favorable. But, be very, very busy; don't neglect romance, which is hovering nearby.

## • JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Nothing To Gain  
By Finesse

By OSWALD JACOBY

TODAY'S hand is contributed by C. H. Scholer, of Missoula, Montana. "Eleven out of twelve declarers all drew two rounds of trumps and then went after the clubs. They managed to ruff two clubs in the dummy and won tricks with all four trumps in their own hands together with the two red aces and the two top clubs. They all brought in ten tricks, making the game contract."

"They all took the heart finesse at the first trick, losing to the king. Regardless of East's return lead, the successful declarers all drew two rounds of trumps and then went after the clubs. They managed to ruff two clubs in the dummy and won tricks with all four trumps in their own hands together with the two red aces and the two top clubs. They all brought in ten tricks, making the game contract."

"The one unsuccessful declarer took the first trump with the ace, entered dummy with the ace of clubs, and finessed

NORTH 2  
♦ 9 5 3 2  
♥ A Q 6  
♦ Q 10 4 3  
♣ A 4  
  
WEST  
♦ Q 8 4  
♥ J 10 9 7  
♦ K J 7 6  
♣ 10 9 8  
  
EAST  
♦ A 10 9  
♥ K 8 3 1  
♦ K 9 8 2  
♣ K 5 3  
  
SOUTH (D)  
♦ A K J 7  
♥ 5 4 2  
♦ K 9 7 6  
♣ 10 9 8

North-South vul.  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦ Pass  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦ Pass  
4 ♠ Pass 4 ♦ Pass  
Opening lead: ♦ J

the jack of spades. This lost, of course, and back came a third round of trumps. Now South could ruff, and one club in dummy, and he had to lose a trump, and two hearts."

The hand reflects great credit on the state of bridge in Montana. South should not finesse in trumps because he doesn't gain by a suitor fitness with normal breaks in the black suits.

As we have seen, he does lose by an unsuccessful finesse. It doesn't pay to take a risk when you got the game card.

Humpy Dumpty couldn't have been a very hard bube once upon a time. There was a sharp-out.

He made a bit of a mistake, though. (5)

Mental salve did wonders in a way. (6)

Not guilty, maybe. (7)

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It's in the rent. (9)

What do you do? (10)

—Bid one no-trump. This is about as strong a hand as you can have for this weak rebid.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:

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What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

ANSWER

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# SPORTS ROUNDABOUT

## No National Anthem Starts A Big Row

By DAVID JACK

Football relations with the Republic of Ireland are under a severe strain. And this has nothing to do with the result of the Inter-League game played recently in Dublin. A pre-match incident is responsible for the rift.

Before the game we all stood to attention for the Irish national anthem. Immediately the last note was played, the referee blew his whistle and started the match.

Representatives of the Football League, standing half in hand, protested strongly at the omission of the British national anthem. Afterwards I was told by the England selector:

"If the common courtesy of the visiting national anthem cannot be extended to us, we shall have to think seriously about playing in Dublin again."

Whenever England's youth teams have tangled with the Continentals, they have been gravely handicapped through having to field an all amateur side against state-subsidised amateurs. That's why it will be interesting to see how our full Youth XI, including 17-year-old professionals, fare when they meet a visiting Hungarian youth team in November.

**OH, VILLA!**  
Com. Martin—"Play anywhere else" isn't a bad servant for Aston Villa. Which is one very good reason why Villa, a club with wonderful traditions, should not have deprived their Irish international of the £400 odd owing to him, a accrued share of benefit. Villa claimed they couldn't afford it!

Incidentally, I hear Sam Bartram is off a bit light on benefit money when he left Charlton Athletic to go to York City after 22 years service.

Coventry City manager Harry Warren is not likely to get Frank Dudley from Brentford



JIM LANGLEY  
if he played in the First Division?

Dudley lives and trains in Southend, where the local club have had their poorest opening to a season for years, and I fancy his experience would be appreciated at Roots Hall.

When an unnamed English First Division club went to Millwall home of Shamrock Rovers, to make a bid for

centre-half Gerry Mackey and inside-right Noel Peyton, they were told: "There are two branches of Woolworths in Dublin, and neither of them is a Milltown."

Looks as if Preston North End will have to raise their offer.

Why cut England out of the Manchester United and Anderlecht European Cup match? Worries about this TV highlight crippling the attendance at a couple of Third Division games are surely not worth considering.

#### COURT CASE

Soccer goes into the high court next month. Brentford, who lost the services of inside-forward Steamus D'Arcy as a result of an international match injury (see), they should have received the £15,000 for which D'Arcy was insured by the Irish FA.

The money has not been paid, so Brentford and the Irish FA are jointly suing the insurance company. D'Arcy, meanwhile, still lives in a Brentford house and works as a salesman for a firm of vacuum cleaner manufacturers.

Scouts attending Bedford Town's Southern League matches are all keen on right-winger Micky Bull. Micky was discovered by Brentford and Swindon Town.

Unhappiest ex-international footballer in England is Eddie Hapgood, ex-Walford, Blackburn Rovers and Bath City manager.

Eddie, who has 43 international caps for England, and has skippered his country 34 times, just cannot get back into football.

Eddie says that at the age of 46 he may have to go abroad to get a job in football.

Surly this is all wrong.

For the first time ever England will send an under-23 international team on tour next May. Matches will be played in Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Bulgaria. A "B" team tour was originally planned, but the FA rightly feel it will pay better dividends to concentrate on their younger players.

#### PRIDE FOR JIM

At Brighton full back Jim Langley played in the First Division, it wouldn't take him long to geartrash the England team. So says one of the people whose opinion really counts.

With the whole world "in the same boat" in this respect, does it not really look as if flyweights are diminishing race?

Or is it that the human race in general is increasing in the matter of physical stature as well as in numbers? Is there a dearth of flyweights because men "come bigger" these days?

It certainly looks as if the boxing world will soon be bemoaning the fact that they don't grow good little men any more.

#### INTO STRIDE



## Malayan Chinese Team May Not Play In Taipei

Kuala Lumpur, Oct. 1.  
A Malayan Chinese soccer team might not be able to play in Taipei during its forthcoming tour of South-East Asia, an official of the Malayan Chinese Football Association said today.

If the little men of boxing cannot get more experience, how can they be developed into potential world-beaters? How can they get beyond a certain stage of proficiency when there is insufficient opposition around

GETTING into her Olympic team, Valerie Walwright, one of the two girls chosen to represent Britain in the women's 80-metre hurdles at the Olympic Games, opening at Melbourne, Australia, on November 22. She follows her willow (see also). Tamplenewson, Arnes, Law, Yannas, E. and J. D. Dodd, Amateur Athlete Association, and senior lecturer at Croydon Polytechnic Training College. (Central Press Photo).



AN action picture of Graham Symonds, who has been chosen to represent Great Britain in the butterfly event in the Olympic Games at Melbourne.—(Central Press Photo).

## RUGGER

### Fine Display By Club 'B' In Yesterday's Match Against Royal Air Force

By "PAK LO"

Yesterday afternoon the Club "B" gave a fine display of the open type of game when they won handily over RAF Island by 16 points (5 tries) to 6 points (1 try, 1 penalty goal) on the Club ground. This was a really pleasant game to watch for it contained practically everything. Fast three moves, good forward play, and even some humour.

The Club threes and halves stood head and shoulders above their opposite numbers, and were always a dangerous combination, though towards the end of the game, with a comfortable lead, they eased off the pressure and it was in this period that the Island side did their scoring.

The Airmen's first try was completely baffling to the spectators, and the presumption was that the Club winger had mixed up the jersey colours for the Airmen were playing in blue and white hoops, while the Club reverted to the orange hoops. Speculators were amused when Inglis dashed up to a lineout about twenty yards from the Club line, grabbed the ball and then passed it to Rose of the RAF who had raced up to the lineout. Rose grasped his chance before anyone could stop him and scored in the corner.

In actual fact Inglis was under the impression that it was the RAF's ball and when he threw it to Rose he was not throwing to the lineout but was merely giving the ball to the RAF. While amusing at the time this also has its serious side, and the touch judge should have given a definite indication either before or after the incident.

**NO REAL HARM**

However, no real harm was done and play continued. The Club "B" easily won most of the set scrums, and had the larger share of the lineouts, so their backs had plenty of chances and they made full use of them. Particular praise must go to the new Club fly half who really excelled himself, and also to Steven, who when Lloyd was injured dropped back to full back, and played his best game to date.

In the loose Kilvert had some good moments, and on the whole the Club tackled well throughout. For the Airmen Cornish and Morgan combined well, but lacking a continual supply of the ball they were seriously hampered. In the backs, Radcliffe was the outstanding man, but the RAF back division has not yet settled down, and their passing was suspect, and they hold on to the ball too long instead of feeding their wings.

Within five minutes the Club opened the scoring when a good three moves took them to within five yards of the RAF line, and a quick heel from the resultant scrum sent the ball across the dressings again to Martin who "died" stillborn, but this interest.

Robert's kick hit the upright and bounded back 3-0. Then three minutes later Roberts on the half way line found an opening in the RAF pack and whipped through to pass on to his forwards, and after a nice

#### TOMORROW

There will be two games tomorrow evening. The Club "A" will be taking on the 48 Brigade on the Club ground at 5.45 p.m., and on the other side of the road will be the Police "B". (Yes, I am certain it is not the "B" will take on the HK Signal Regt. at 5.30 p.m. on the Police ground in Boundary Street. The Police are playing two of their Chinese constables and this is a very welcome sign. Indeed, three years ago the Police ran a complete Chinese XV but somehow the "idea" died stillborn, but this interest.

Pirie said Britain's team was its best ever, "but that doesn't mean much" because standards the world over have improved.

He was told that the Hungarian star, Sandoz, had named him as the top favourite for the Olympic 3,000 Metres race, and he said:

"I have just trying to shift the thought to me. He and Russian Vladimir Kuts look like the big dangers. Every finalist is a potential winner—it doesn't matter what time you have done

in the past."—United Press.

## THE GAMBOLES



## BASEBALL

### Ford And Sal Maglie Definite Starters For World Series Opener

New York, Oct. 1.  
Cocky Whitnity Ford of the New York Yankees and crafty Sal Maglie of the Brooklyn Dodgers were listed tonight as practically definite starters in Wednesday's World Series opener with the carefree Yankees a 7 to 5 choice to take the annual classic.

Neither Manager Casey Stengel nor Brooklyn Skipper Walter Alston would make their choices definite. Yet it appeared that when the fourth "subway series" in five years got under way at Ebbets Field, it would be Ford attempting to snap a jinx on left-handed pitchers in the Brooklyn ball park and the 38-year-old "border" trying to climax one of the game's greatest comebacks.

"The only question is whether Maglie will be ready after only three days' rest," Alston admitted. "Usually he works better with four days' rest because his arm stiffens up."

"I'm ready," was the barber's succinct statement. "Right now."

The Dodgers took a day off today, but Stengel sent his Yankees through a two-hour batting drill.

**MUCH BETTER**

Mickey Mantle, who has been suffering from an aggravated groin muscle, reported he feels much better.

The Yankees appeared loose and much less reserved than in former years. There was much jocularly around the batting cage and pitcher coach Jim Turner almost had a spasm when Mantle and Yogi Berra started an impromptu wrestling match which sent them rolling and tumbling in short order.

But Casey didn't seem too concerned. Only one thing worried him.

"We sure wasted a lot of time," he moaned mockingly, "scouting those three Milwaukee Braves."—United Press.

**RECORD PURCHASE**

Detroit, Oct. 1.  
The biggest money transaction in baseball history was completed today when an 11-man syndicate headed by Michigan broadcasting executive Fred Knorr purchased the Detroit Tigers from the Briggs family for a record \$8,500,000.

It took more than two hours to exchange the multitude of papers which transferred control of the Tigers, Briggs Stadium and all of the club's minor league holdings to the Knorr group.

All but one of the members of the Knorr syndicate was on hand for the final transaction. The

**TEAMS**

Club "A": Martin, MacCallum, Roberts, Valentine, Spencer, O'Kelly, Stewart, New, McLean, Whitley, Penman, Ross, Hargrove, Gault, Wright.

Police "B": Lloyd, O'Regan, P.C. 4230, Marsh, Booth, D. Miller, Lelliott, Meyer, Purvis, Gravener, Colborne, P.C. 2757, Walsh, Crosby-Walsh, Dawson.

HK Signal Regt.: Holdsworth, Blackburn, Pickering, Langdon, McKenna, Royley, Hussey, Curtis, Gilleyeat, Fox, Coultsworth, Duffy, Crane, Herrick, Clements.

**Gordon Pirie Has 'Secret Cure' For Landy's Sore Achilles Tendon**

Forest Hills, Oct. 1.  
Nicola Pietrangeli (Italy) today beat Mike Green (United States) by 3-0, 6-4, 6-3 and 6-3 in the interzone semi-finals of the Davis Cup between the United States and Italy.

Before the game, the umpire, Don McNeil, changed the order of the last two singles as Pietrangeli refused to meet Sam Glammella playing for the United States, stating that he would play Mike Green "or no one."

Glammella will now meet Pietrangeli's fellow teamster, Orlando Sirola.

The results of the last two singles cannot affect the final result of the match as America has already qualified to meet India in the interzone finals by winning the first two singles matches and the doubles match. The United States now leads by three matches to one.

United States completed their defeat of Italy in the interzone Davis Cup. The here today when each side won a singles match to give the United States an overall win by 4-1.

They now go to Australia to meet India, Eastern Zone winners, for the right of challenging Australia for the cup.

Today, Nicola Pietrangeli (Italy) beat Michael Green 3-0, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3 and Sam Glammella (United States) beat Orlando Sirola 12-10, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Router.

## TODAY

Meeting.

IKA Extra Meeting at IK Stadium, 5.45 p.m.

Team.

LRC Tennis Championships: Club Mixed Doubles Open, Semi-final, Club Mixed Double, IK Cup semi-final, Inter-Hong Kong.

## TOMORROW

Swimming.

Inter-School Swimming Heat at 5.30 p.m.

Team.

LRC Tennis Championships: Club Mixed Doubles Open, Semi-final, Club Mixed Double, IK Cup semi-final, Inter-Hong Kong.

Team.

# Others Should Copy Kempton Example

By RICHARD BAERLEIN

Major Leslie Petch, Clerk of the Course at York and Redcar, will have the two most valuable handicaps of the flat racing season at his two courses next year.

The Ebor Handicap at York, worth £2,835 to Donald's owner, Lord Rosebery, this year, will probably be doubled in value, and the Zetland Gold Cup will have £4,000 in added money in addition to a sweepstake.

Major Petch cannot take full credit for the increase in value of the Zetland Gold Cup, for a bookmaker's organization will supply half this prize money, but the York Racecourse Company will provide the whole of the extra money for the Ebor Handicap.

## LIMITED

Bookmakers are coming forward in ever-increasing numbers to supply extra prize money, and other businessmen will be using races as a means of advertising their wares.

The total increased in prize money which can be expected

## CESAREWITCH STAKES

### LITTLE BACKING FOR CURRY AND FRENCH DESIGN

London, Oct. 1.—Business was quiet in tonight's Victoria Club saleroom here on the "Autumn Double" races, the Cesarewitch and the Cambridge Stakes.

There was a little backing for Curry and French Design, the Cambridge and a couple for the Cesarewitch, but little else of note.

## EXAMPLE

Previously unquoted Papillon joined his stable companion Practoman, an 100-1 joint favourite for the Cesarewitch. Three horses previously unquoted were Denman (14-1 to 1), and Tuscar (25-1) and French Design (33-1).

Money to him strengthened a point to remain favourite at 100-1 for the Cambridge and Papillon hardened from 20-1 to 10-6 to become a second favourite.

Dorian Springs in the same stable as Money to Burn went out from 100-6 to 20-1, to which the Nicholas Nickleby came in from 33-1.

Hix Hough unplaced at the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes at Ascot on Saturday, came in from 33-1 to 25-1. China Mail Special.

### Jack Wardrop Quits Swimming For Good

London, Oct. 1.—Scottish swimmer Jack Wardrop, who was barred from the British Olympic team yesterday, announced today that he was quitting swimming for good.

Wardrop, who holds the world record for the 200 metres and 220-yard free style and the 400-yard individual medley, had his place on the Olympic team because he refused to take part in the British-Hungarian meet on Friday and Saturday at Blackpool.

The Scotman, who had not swum in competition for six months claimed that he was not yet sufficiently in shape to compete in an international meet—France-Prix.

## SIT BACK?

A sufficient number of Clerks of the Courses are improving the conditions for owners radically without even thinking about entertainment tax, the high cost of running a course and all other policy issues due to inefficiency.

## THE WRONG WAY

Or is it that he has a habit of speaking his mind; or saying what he thinks—even if it rubs people the wrong way?"

It certainly can't be his RUNNING which has annoyed his critics!

This year, despite odds and injuries, he has not only trounced Russia's wonder runner Vladimir Kuts but he

has beaten that terrific trio from Hungary—Ihoros, Tabors, and Rozsivaloy.

He has also broken the 3,000 and 5,000 Metres world records as well as putting up first class times over 1,500 Metres.

Most of the vendetta against Pirie, underground or in the open, can be traced to one thing—jealousy. There is a feeling among certain officials and rivals—that he gets too much publicity.

Of course he does!

For "Puff-puff" is a crowd-puller—a character. With orifice, there is nothing evasive or protective about this vivid personality.

Like Jack Dempsey, Walter Hagen, and Alex James in their heyday—and like Stanley Matthews and Denis Compton at the present time, Gathoping Gordon automatically attracts attention, whatever he does.

And if, sometimes, he speaks with a hedgehammer tact and goes his own way regardless of what others think, then, inevitably, squalls blow up.

Again, you'd be surprised at the number of sports followers who instinctively mistreat an Englishman who, 1, train like a lunatic; 2, possesses the "athletic strike"; 3, recognises the Olympic Games for what they are—a form of total war in which the strong survive and the weak go to the wall.

I think that, in his own individual way, he has done a fine sales job for British sport—particularly abroad, where it counts.

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## A LONE WOLF

Finally, Pirie, rightly or wrongly, has been catalogued as a lone wolf. Some of his detractors use even plainer English.

Because he is impudent, failure—as well as of fools—they call him a "highhead."

Because he has decided, with official sanction, to go to Australia two months before the Games—to become "acclimated"—they hint at favouritism.

What hypocrisy! Gordon Pirie, remember, has the hardest task of any British athlete going to Melbourne. He is down for both the 10,000 and

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## HOME RUGGER

London, Oct. 1.—Results of tonight's Rugby games were:

Rugby Union:

Vale 17, Pontypool 0.

Penzance & Newlyn 3, Pon-

try 0.

Rugby League:

Hull-Kingsdown-Rovers 0, Hull

10-Reuter

## GEORGE WHITING'S COLUMN

# CHARLES STILL THROWS A GOOD PUNCH—THOUGH NOT QUITE SO MANY

London.

Bearing in mind the recent exploits here of such elder statesmen as Cuba's Kid Gavilan (rising 31) and America's Archie Moore (40 plus plenty), it becomes us to make rude remarks or raucous noises about ageing pugilists who come among us looking for purse-money and the scalps of young and unblooded Britons.

Yet there are those of our citizens who see fit to talk with very faint praise indeed of Mr Ezzard Mac Charles, a nut-brown heavyweight from Lawrenceville, Georgia, who has flown in on a Ministry of Labour permit to commit legalised assault on our Mr Richard Richardson, of Newport, Monmouthshire, at Harringay today.

Ezzard Charles is an ex-world champion of 36. He has had 132 professional fights in 17 years. He has fought 13 times for the world title. He ticked Joe Louis and his three decisions over Archie Moore. He has been beaten eight times in his last 10 outings. He is the only man in the world to have knocked Rocky Marciano for 15 rounds in one fight—and to have had enough gumption left to undertake a second helping.

Dick Richardson is 22, champion of nowhere, and has won 10 of his 18 fights in 21 months.

## DEAD-BEAT?

So what dogs that make Ezzard Charles? An idle dead-beat due for slaughter by a young and notorious Richardson? Or an experienced craftsman who will chop and chivvy cash dollars and easy points out of an untrained boy?

Seeking enlightenment I attended the ceremonies and welcome Ezzard Charles to these shores. A quiet company, who never a sign of the blare and bombast which sometimes trumps the arrival of overseas athletes.

There is the grey-toothed gold-toothed Charles himself of whom more anon. There is trainer Jimmy Brown, maintaining an almost Oriental silence and itching to get his hands on the surplus pounds apparently being carried around by his principal.

And, last but by no means least, there is Tom Tunney, who looks less like the popular conception of a boxing manager than the popular conception of a brougham tactician—which is a matter of fact, he is.

Back home, Mr Tunney is City Clerk to the township of Arnold, Pennsylvania, a position which has obviously accustomed him to dealing smoothly with the inquiries of awkward ratepayers.

Anyway, he might well have been giving a polished and courteous reading of the Corporation minutes when I asked him whether Ezzard Charles was all washed up.

## INDEED, NOT

"Indeed he is not," said Mr Tunney. "Let us say that Ezzard has slowed up a little and does not pack quite so much ambition these days. He is here strictly for the money, having recently undertaken the purchase of a tavern, a sandwich stand, and sundry other pieces of real estate in Cincinnati."

"At around 200lbs, he carries a little more weight than he used to, but there are no grey hairs, no scars, and no worries. He is still strong and still throws a good punch, though possibly not quite so many of them."

"True, he has been dropping decisions to younger men, but in every instance he gave the crowd a show, which is exactly what he aims to do in London."

## THAT'S FINE!

"They tell me this Richardson boy of yours is a strong, rough kid. That's fine. Maybe Ezzard will be able to show you exactly how

At which joyous revelation Ezzard Charles Inc. smiled happily on us all. Could it be that they are fighting on percentage? (London Express Service). (COPYRIGHT)

## The Bad Days That Come To Us All

By STANLEY MATTHEWS

That English League display in Dublin seems to have caused quite a panic among the critics. Forget it! I see no reason for worrying, even though this team which looked so strong on paper failed to bring off the expected handsome victory.

Why is it that people are always ready to knock an English team when they fail to win by at least three or four goals? For a change, why don't they give all the credit that is due to their opponents?

I always think that an English side playing in Ireland is on a hiding to nothing. The boys are expected to win by a big score—anything less is abject failure.

It is a difficult task for the team when you take into consideration the fervour of an excited Dymont Park crowd and the "what have we got to lose?" attitude of the Irish part-timers.

Maybe some of the English boys did not strike their form. Well, the bad days come to us all.

## NOW AND THEN

Every player has an off day now and then. It is not so noticeable if the rest of the team are playing well, but if two or three strike the same day for a bad game—well, the result goes against you.

I have had many bad days—patches I like to forget. I had one this season against Sunderland when nothing seemed to go right either for me or my team.

I did not worry because I realised that the brilliance of one man was responsible for my off day. I was again left back Joe McDonald on one of his superlative days.

I do not blame myself—I give credit to Joe. (London Express Service). (COPYRIGHT)

## Inter-Services Cycling

### Cycling

Lance/Bomber Brian Wilton, of the Royal Artillery, won the Inter-Services Road Cycling Championship at Blandford Camp in 2 hrs/50 mins. 3 secs by a wheel's length. The RAF, however, took the team title for their riders occupied the next five places, with the next Army seventh, the Army were second, and the Royal Navy third. The Army, however, won the Inter-Services Track Championship at Portsmouth, with the RAF second and the RN third.

## Top Team Managers

### Football

Former Southampton players now manage six of the Southern Third Clubs. They are Ted Bates (Southampton), Bill Dodgin (Brentford), Alf Ramsay (Ipswich), Tom Parker (Norwich), Eric Webber (Torquay) and Harry Evans (Aldershot).

Southampton, Brentford, Norwich and Torquay have all been at the top of the table at one time or another this season.

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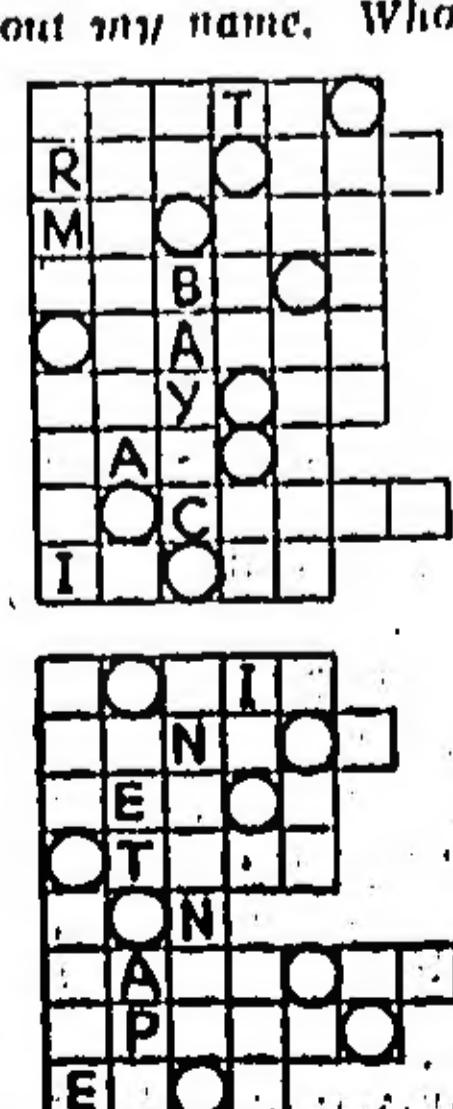
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with a hedgehammer tact and

goes his own way regardless

of what others think, then,

inevitably, squalls blow up.

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the number of sports followers

who instinctively mistreat an

Englishman who, 1, train like

a lunatic; 2, possesses the

"athletic strike"; 3, recognises

the Olympic Games for what

they are—a form of total war

in which the strong survive and

the weak go to the wall.

I think that, in his own individual way, he has done a fine sales job for British sport—particularly abroad, where it counts.

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## HOME RUGGER

London, Oct. 1.—Results of tonight's Rugby games were:

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Rugby League:

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"...a most welcome handbook for ornithologists resident or stationed in Hong Kong. All the hitherto recorded species are included; plumages are clearly and concisely described, and a short account is given of field characters, voice, habits, status, etc. The illustrations, except for three plates of photographs, are all by Cdr. A. M. Hughes, and include four attractive plates of the heads of 42 species and many useful drawings in the text. The writer of this review would have benefited greatly from this book when stationed in Hong Kong some years ago. Even now, on referring to it, some 40 unfamiliar species on which notes were made at the time have almost all proved easily identifiable." —D. W. S.

(Extract from "The Red" annual  
of the British Ornithological  
Union, British Museum.)

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# CONGO LIFTS SECRECY CURTAIN AROUND URANIUM MINE Jubilee Guests Allowed To Visit It

By SERGE NABOKOFF

Elisabethville, Belgian Congo, Oct. 1. The curtain of secrecy which normally surrounds the Shinkolobwe mine, the world's prime source of uranium ore, was lifted partially and momentarily in August in connection with the 50th birthday celebration of the Union Minière du Haut-Katanga, the company which owns the mine.

As a "birthday surprise" for a number of guests, including six newspapermen, a small group toured the mine and its mineral-concentrating plant.

It was the first time since World War II, when strict security precautions were imposed on this wild hilly savanna, that ordinary visitors had been allowed to go round one of the most heavily guarded mining areas in the world.

### The Discovery

The discovery of Africa's first uranium deposit in the Katanga province, about 90 miles north of the Rhodesian frontier, was made during World War I by a Briton, Major R. R. Sharp, a Newcastle-born prospector.

The major, now living on a farm at Bulawayo, in Southern Rhodesia, was an honoured guest at the Union Minière's jubilee here. Now 74 years of age, white-haired but tanned and alert, he was presented with an artistically worked copper casket containing one of the two first samples of uranium ore which he had found in a stall at the Union Minière on a hill, at Shinkolobwe, in 1915.

The "sharp bill," as he engineer described it during the tour of the mine, no longer exists. In its place is the huge, 263-foot deep excavation of the open cast mine. On the morning of the visit, it looked deserted. But the engineer said that the open mine is not exhausted although the main work is now done underground, through a nearby shaft, about 574 feet deep.

After World War II, the great demand for uranium led to the erection near the mine of a mineral-concentrating plant, which helped to reduce transport costs and, incidentally, to keep the quantity produced a top secret.

### US Agreement

Ninety per cent of the Congo uranium output is shipped to the United States under a Belgo-American agreement concluded in London during the war, in 1943, and renewed last year. Under the agreement, the United States, where the Congo uranium is enriched to become a fissile material (U 235), will have the right to purchase only 75 per cent of the Congo production as from 1958.

At the far end of the Shinkolobwe concentrating plant, under a roomy shed, big metal barrels wait in rows. Some are painted yellow, others green. The only inscription on them reads in English: "Produce of the Belgian Congo. Handle with care."

A placid native in a blue overall pushes empty yellow barrels under the opening of a large pipe coming down from the plant. The barrel is rapidly filled with a golden yellow powder—uranium in its finished form. It has reached this stage after a succession of operations in which the initial raw ore, with its jet-black, emerald-green and bright yellow veins has been crushed, separated from radium, treated chemically with sulphuric acid, washed, processed, and, finally, dried.

### Every Precaution

The green barrels are filled with the "semi-finished" product: heavy granules of uranium-rich black pitchblende, hand-picked halfway through the concentration process from an endless belt by sharp-eyed natives.

Every possible precaution is taken at Shinkolobwe to protect its 100 European technicians and 2,500 native workers against the dangerous gamma rays given off by uranium.

Everyone at the mine wears a metal badge, which blinks immediately if its wearer comes within reach of a harmful degree of radiation.

The miners are only allowed to carry milk skins into the mine with them, so that food is not contaminated during work with their unwashed hands. When work is over, they take a shower immediately and change their clothes and shoes.

The Shinkolobwe zone, covering a few square miles, is surrounded by two rows of barbed-wire. A number of watch towers, permanently occupied by troops, overlook the savanna outside.

A first total barrier, guarded by a few blue-uniformed native

# Anglo-French Suez Talks



## Indian Express Closing Down

New Delhi, Oct. 1. The independent morning newspaper, Indian Express, today gave notice to its employees that it will close down its New Delhi edition from December 31.

### Open-Face

As we stood at the edge of the deep, open-face quarry which had supplied fuel for the first atom bombs ever to be used in war, those dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, an official of the Union Minière said: "This mine is a milestone in world history, a starting point for nuclear research. Its ore was a decisive factor in shortening World War II. And it almost certainly prevented World War III, in 1950, when it gave the United States the atomic supremacy which kept war at bay." —China Mail Special.

A notice said the proprietors were closing down the paper because of "heavy losses" it had incurred.

The Bombay and Madras editions of the Express will continue to be published.—China Mail Special.

One of five English language newspapers published here, the Express was started in New Delhi three years ago. Its circulation in New Delhi is about 16,000.

Johann and Christine Mettissen have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary here with a special church service.

They are believed to be the longest-married couple in West Germany.

Herr Mettissen, aged 91, still works as storekeeper for an Ehrenfeld building firm, and his wife, 89, still looks after the house in which they have lived for 46 years. —China Mail Special.

The Minister said that a "long and careful study" of the demand was needed. —China Mail Special.

The average Japanese must consult his dictionary constantly if he wishes to get full value even from a modern work of anything like a serious nature.

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"Urgent attention" has been promised. —China Mail Special.

# Japan May Romanise Her Language COMPLICATED SYMBOLS MAKE LIFE DIFFICULT

Tokyo, Oct. 1. The Japanese authorities are trying to simplify their complicated language which is hindering communication among their own people and, what is more serious, between Japan and the outside world.

China, it is known, is working hard to simplify the use and usage of Chinese and at the same time is developing now industrial strength and claiming diplomatic and political initiatives which challenge Japan's claims to Asian leadership.

Japan may be left behind, and the language problem could be largely responsible.

The Ministry of Education is studying a report on the problem submitted by a group of cultural and educational experts. They have considered the possibility of using an alphabet, probably a variation of the Roman alphabet, instead of the thousands of characters now required for even the commonest purposes.

### 3,000 CHARACTERS

For general reading, popular publications such as newspapers and magazines try to limit themselves to about 3,000 characters.

That makes a minimum of 2,000 complicated symbols which must be learned before the ordinary person can keep himself reasonably informed.

For the purposes of higher education and culture many more characters or combinations must be mastered.

The Japanese written language has a total of 49,700 different characters. Many of these have different shades of meaning or different usages or can be combined in different ways. Some of them even mean something different now from what they meant in the last century.

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In an early postwar effort to meet the situation the Ministry of Education ordered schools to teach Romanized Japanese but the classroom time given to it was inadequate and the teachers themselves disagreed about the best way to use the Roman letters in representing the sounds of Japanese.

Studies of foreign languages are made more difficult. For the average Japanese, the outside world is hidden behind a language curtain. Only the most expert translators can draw it aside. Translation is so difficult that meanings and emphasis are obscured or, often, distorted.

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# Tin Soldiers On Parade In Germany

## ROWNTREES

Bonn, Oct. 1. Elderly enthusiasts brought whole armies of tin soldiers to Celle in West Germany for the annual meeting of the Association of Friends and Collectors of Historical Tin Figures, which was marked by an exhibition of battle reconstructions in miniature.

The Battle of Waterloo was a favourite subject.

It has become a rule that the model soldiers, although only two inches high in some cases, must be exact copies of the original troops. Their uniforms have to be historically accurate down to the tunics buttons, which are smaller than pinheads.

The 160 collectors included some whose model armies met disaster in live war. A 67-year-old hospital official, from Münsterheim, reported that though he lost 20,000 men in an air raid in 1945, he now has a collection of 4,500 new ones.

Another member had to leave 15,000 model soldiers behind when he left West Germany. —China Mail Special.



By Ernie Bushmiller



By Frank Robbins

...this situation calls for a

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# TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## Singapore Stock Market

Singapore, Oct. 2. Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

	Opening
Batu Lintang Rubber Co Ltd	\$1.64
British Borneo Petroleum	37/-
Consolidated T. S. Smelters Ord.	27.04
Farm & Novo Ltd Ord	37.12
Frost & Novo Ltd Tls	35.00
Gum Corp	35.00
Hongkong & Shanghai Banks	36.00
Huntington Tls	35.00
Kompan Ltd	31.00
Kuala Lumpur Estates Ltd	32.00
Malayan Breweries	32.00
May Standard Rubber Co Ltd	31.73
Petaling Tls	31.25
Raffles Hotel	31.00
Singapore Gold Storage	31.00
Singapore British Insurance Co Ltd	33.00
Singapore Trustee	31.00
Standard Trading	31.00
United Bhd	31.00
Vespa Bhd	31.00
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## New York Foreign Exchange

New York, Oct. 1. Closing rates were: Canada 1.02-1.02; England 1.01-1.01; France 2.77-2.77; Germany 2.70-2.70; Australia 2.22; New Zealand 2.77-2.77; South Africa 0.92; Argentina 2.00; India 2.00; Pakistan 2.00. Others were unchanged. London rates were unavailable.—United Press.

## Wall Street Hit By One Of Worst Breaks

New York, Oct. 1. Stocks were hit with one of the worst breaks of the year today—with tight money, election uncertainties and Suez Canal still the excuses given for the decline.

The market broke sharply on accelerated trading late in the day which forced reporting tickers to run late, but demand developed in the lows just the cost and lifted prices substantially.

This comeback, although it left prices sharply lower on the day, backed the theory of many Wall Street that the market action is largely technical in nature.

The action today left rails at their lowest levels since last Nov. 2, industrials at their average low since Feb. 14 and utilities at their lowest since May 28.

The break in the general average was the sharpest since June 8, the day of President Eisenhower's illness and turnover, too, was the heaviest since that day.

Turnover of 2,600,000 shares contrasted sharply with last Friday's 1,720,000 shares.

### 888 Lower

Out of a total 1,183 issues appearing on the tape, 888 were lower, with 223 of them at new lows for the year. Only 132 advanced with two setting new highs.

Best recoveries came in Chrysler which turned a loss of nearly 2 points to a small gain; Du Pont which recovered 3 points of a loss of nearly 5.

Tobacco stocks were among the hardest hit, reflecting the renewed cancer scare. Liggett & Myers fell nearly 3, American Tobacco more than 4, Philip Morris and Reynolds more than a point each.

Rail losses ranged close to 4 points in Louisvilles & Nashvilles.

Oil shares declines ranging around 3 points in Cities Service, Continental and Shell.

There were losses of around 3 points in Aluminum and Alcoa, around 2 points in Reynolds Metals, International Nickel and Kennecott Copper.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,820,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 860,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials 40.02

30 Utilities 64.93

65 stocks 163.28

40 bonds 162.31

Common spot price index 434.10

Moody's Index 434.10

### Closing Prices

	Oct. 1
Alden Inc. Aoy.	\$1.73
Allied Chemicals	3.81
Allied Mills Inc.	2.81
Allis Chalmers	1.81
American Cable & Radio Corp.	5.64
American Cyanamide Co.	2.52
Amer. Metal & Fdry.	2.52
American Smelting	2.52
American Steel & Wire	2.52
Anacunda Copper	2.52
Armetec Steel	2.52
Armour	2.52
Atlas Coal Mining	2.52

—United Press.

## Car Industry Encounters Another Economic Hazard

### GOVERNMENT MUST WATCH FOR SIGNS OF DISINFLATION

From RONALD BOXALL

London, Oct. 1. The credit-squeezed, import-restricted British motor industry fell foul of yet another economic hazard last week. The giant Rootes group sacked 500 men and blamed it partly on "shipping difficulties" arising from out of the Suez Canal grab.

Other car makers found themselves in difficulties of another kind. At Standards machinery was in danger because electrical maintenance men were striking over the redundancy sackings of some of their colleagues. So the factory sent its workers home for 14 days while the plant was being checked.

At Fisher and Ludlow Car Body Works 400 men were sacked because of an earlier fall off in orders from Standards.

### Relationship

Last week the Treasury described the drop in car production in relation to the general disinflationary picture. It told how the fall in output of "durable consumer goods" had enabled the industry to divert more of its resources to investment and exports. And the Treasury gives some of the credit for this to its disinflationary measures.

But the report only covers the period up to the end of June when car production was beginning to recover after the sharp recession of the spring and early summer. Later figures show the recovery continued in July but collapsed suddenly in August. In that month the industry was badly hit by the strike at the British Motor Corporation works, but neither this nor the holdups could entirely account for the more than 50 per cent drop in output compared with the same month of 1955.

The industry is under pressure from several sources. The credit squeeze and hire purchase restrictions are hitting its sales at home while import restrictions are making it more difficult than ever to sell abroad. Foreign competition is an increasing source of worry and now to top it all there are delays in shipping cars through the Suez Canal.

### Matter Of Concern

A spokesman for the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders said: "The dislocation of supply and the longer haul round the Cape, together with the cutting out of some of the intermediate parts, is a matter of concern to the motor industry and is undoubtedly affecting our overall exports."

Meanwhile something like open warfare has broken out between motor traders and the Government.

When the Government decreed that a 50 per cent down payment would be required for all cars bought on the hire purchase system, several firms replied with rental charge schemes which offer cars on long-term hire for a down payment of only 15 per cent.

Last week the Government moved to put a stop to this circumvention of its anti-inflationary measure. In future it announced that renters of cars for a period of more than nine months would have to pay the first nine months' charges in advance.

### Machines Idle

But this move was anticipated by sponsors of rental schemes and they were ready with immediate countermeasures. One firm announced that it would extend its rental period from two to three years. The effect of this would be that although the initial charge is higher than the actual amount of money paid out by the renter in the first year, would be a good deal lower than it is now.

With workers and machine idle and cars piling up, car makers cannot be blamed for seeking every legal loophole to increase their sales. The question is whether they are acting in the best interests of the national economy.

It is the Government policy to curb demand at home in an effort to divert men and machines to production for export. And this aim has been partly achieved.

But without approving their outward defiance of the Government's policy one can sympathise with car makers for feeling that they are carrying an unfairly share of the disinflationary burden.

## Tokyo Stock Market Review

Tokyo, Oct. 1. Selling decreased while popular investment buying increased on the Tokyo Stock Exchange during the past week.

Nishin Spinning dropped sharply on Friday as its capital increase announcement failed to live up to investors' expectations. This affected business in other leading issues such as Hozawa Real Estate and Mitsukoshi Department Store which are objects of speculation by major operators.

Influential brokerage houses, however, went on buying chemical, non-ferrous metal, textile, and electric machinery issues with the result that the Dow-Jones average advanced further to regain the 490-year level.

Some traders were cautious because of uncertainty during the week whether Prime Minister Eisaku Tojo would go to Moscow to conclude a peace treaty with the Russians.

### SUEZ ISSUE

The Suez situation was watched closely because its developments can prove a strong stimulant to the stock exchange.

Meanwhile the Government will have to keep a close watch on the car industry to determine whether there is any further advantage to be gained by continuing the squeeze. It must be ready to relax pressure on the industry as soon as a desirable degree of disinflation shows signs of developing into an unwanted and unnecessary slump.—London Express Service.

## WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

New York, Oct. 1. The No. 1 Rrs rubber futures today closed 20 points lower with sales of 13 contracts.

Buyer 32 40-45

Spot contract closed 35 to 50

points lower with sales of 123 contracts.

Buyer 32 40-45

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